

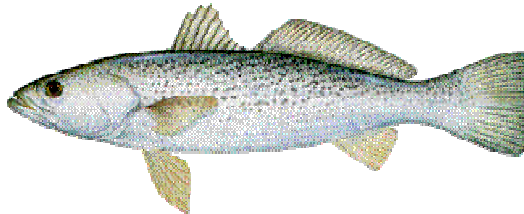
Marine Recreational Fisheries Statistics Survey



1997 Fact Sheet

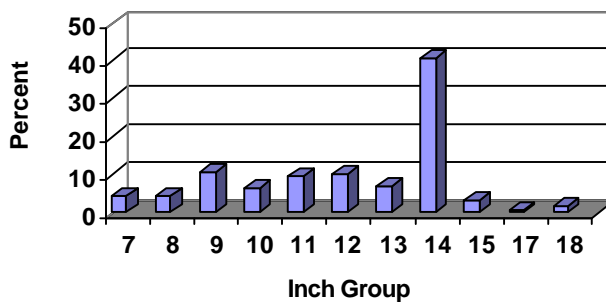


Delaware

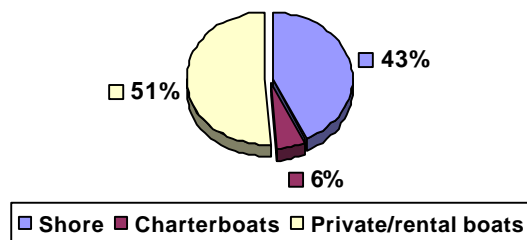


Species	Number Harvested (thousands)	Pounds Harvested (thousands)	Number Released (thousands)
BLUEFISH	156	152	192
WEAKFISH	613	698	847
SUMMER FLOUNDER	192	317	318
BLACK SEA BASS	79	65	260
TAUTOG	61	189	111

Harvested Black Sea Bass Length Frequency



Saltwater Fishing Trips by Mode
1997 Total: 0.86 million



Did You Know...?

- ★ Over 217,000 anglers participated in Delaware's recreational saltwater fishery in 1997.
- ★ Delaware anglers ranked third among states in total recreational weakfish catch in 1997.
- ★ MRFSS field interviewers have identified over 75 species of fish caught in Delaware waters.
- ★ Over 33,000 saltwater anglers have been interviewed at Delaware fishing sites since the MRFSS began in 1979.